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FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AODE  
SUBJ: MODE - EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS BY CHIEF OF MISSION

REF: USDA/CUTLER LETTER TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST, JUNE 19,  
1978

1. EMBASSY IS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT USDA CONCURS IN ITS RECOMMENDATION THAT EUROPEAN REGIONAL RESEARCH OFFICE (ERRO) IN ROME BE CLOSED, WITH THE FUNCTIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT FROM THE US.
2. EMBASSY AGREES THAT CLOSING THIS OFFICE AFTER 20 YEARS OF OPERATIONS WILL NECESSARILY INVOLVE CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF LOGISTICAL AND PERSONNEL PLANNING. IT PARTICULARLY AGREES THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO SEEK ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYMENT WITH US GOVERNMENT FOR THREE LOCAL EMPLOYEES WITH LONG SERVICE WHO ARE NOT YET ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT. ACCORDINGLY EMBASSY CONCURS IN REQUEST THAT CLOSING OF ERRO BE EXTENDED BEYOND OCTOBER 1, 1978. EMBASSY HOPES TERMINATION COULD BE EFFECTIVE DURING SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR, BUT IS AGREEABLE TO OUTSIDE LIMIT OF OCTOBER 1, 1979. GARDNER

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